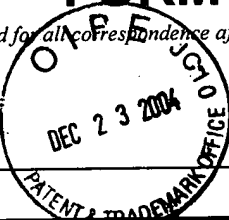
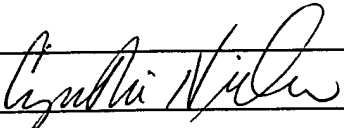


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 27 September 2004, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached  
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